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BROCKTON, MA- Plymouth County District Attorney Timothy J. Cruz today announced that a Plymouth County Grand Jury has returned indictments charging three men in connection with the August 9, 2014 murder of Quentin Phillip, 29, of Brockton.

Jerome Morris, 28, of Brockton is charged with murder, carrying a firearm without a license and discharging a firearm within 500 feet of a building. Michael Townsend, 25, of Randolph is charged with murder, being an armed career criminal, and a subsequent offense for possession of a firearm. Joseph Martin, 29, of Brockton was indicted on a charge of Accessory After the Fact for his role in the homicide.

Quentin Phillip was shot in the early morning hours of August 9, 2014 while he was sitting in a vehicle outside of Joe Angelo's Bar in Brockton. He was later pronounced dead at the Brockton Hospital.

This case was investigated by Trooper Donald Short of the Massachusetts State Police and Detective Michael Cesarini of the Brockton Police. The defendants will be arraigned in Brockton Superior Court at a date to be determined.

No further information is being released prior to the arraignment.

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